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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

BAHAMAS.

NASSAU—Case of Smallpox from Steamship *Vigilancia*.

Vice-Consul Menendez reports, April 5, that a case of smallpox and 2 contacts were landed from the steamship *Vigilancia*, from Tampico, which left Nassau for New York March 29. The case and contacts were isolated at the quarantine station.

CHINA.

AMOY—Smallpox and Typhus Fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Moorhead reports, March 2 and 9:

Week ended February 26. One death from smallpox and 1 from typhus fever were reported in the international settlement of Kulangsu. Week ended March 5. Four deaths from smallpox were reported in Kulangsu. The 10 deaths reported in Kulangsu during the months of January and February all occurred among children. The Chinese population of the settlement is estimated at 9,000. Smallpox is reported epidemic in the district of Chang Chiu.

Plague in Amoy.

The following information was received from the Department of State April 15:

The American consul at Amoy reports plague.

HONGKONG—Smallpox—Inspection and Disinfection of Vessels.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Foster reports, March 9:

Week ended March 5. Restrictions enforced by and against Hongkong remain as reported February 26.

One case of smallpox was reported during the week.

INSPECTION AND DISINFECTION OF VESSELS.

Week ended March 5.

Vessels granted bills of health.....	10
Total members of crews.....	876
Total cabin passengers.....	243
Total steerage passengers.....	207
Members of crews bathed.....	698
Steerage passengers bathed.....	210
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	900
Vessels disinfected to kill rats.....	1
Crews' quarters disinfected:	
With formaldehyde.....	1
With sulphur.....	8